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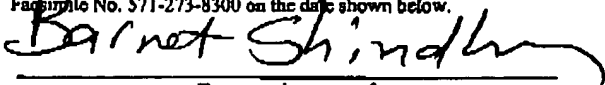
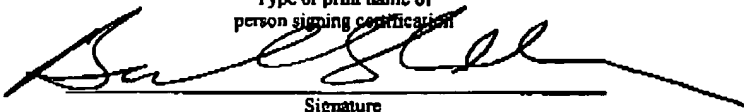
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Teruhiko KORI, et al. Confirmation No.: 8008  
Serial No. : 09/980,057 Art Unit : 2134  
For : TRANSMITTER, SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD, AND  
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CONTENT SIGNAL OR PROCESSING COPYRIGHT  
PROTECTION ON A CONTENT SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 TO REQUEST REMAILING OF THE OFFICE  
ACTION PURPORTEDLY MAILED ON MARCH 21, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to request the re-mailing of the Final Rejection that issued in the  
above-identified application, purportedly mailed by the PTO on March 21, 2006, but not  
received by the Applicants' attorney. The Petitioner first became aware of the issuance of the  
subject Office action as follows:

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On August 17, 2006, as there was no activity on the subject application after filing the response to the Office action of November 29, 2005, I asked my assistant, Laila Korde, to check on PAIR the status of this application. Ms. Korde reported to me that a Final Rejection had issued and was purportedly mailed out to Applicants' attorney on March 21, 2006. I have searched my file for Application Serial Number 09/980,057 but did not find the Final Rejection dated March 21, 2006 in the file.

A copy of the docket log sheet of all incoming mail from the PTO with a mailing date of March 21, 2006, is enclosed. As can be seen, the Patent log sheet for the PTO mail date of March 21, 2006 does not include an entry for Serial No. 09/980,057. Petitioner verily believes that said Office Action, if mailed, went astray, and therefore was not received by the under-signed, as attorney of record for the subject application.


Petitioner respectfully requests that the Final Rejection of March 21, 2006 be re-mailed to the undersigned with a renewed mail-date and the term for responding be reset with the mailing of the Final Rejection.

Prompt action has been taken pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b).

It is believed that no fee is due for this Petition; however, if the Petitions Office deems that Petition Fee is due, then authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 with the Petition Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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